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REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUATION/DIVISION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

Docket No. 35.C9583 CI/DII
 Anticipated Classification of
 this application:
 Class _____ Subclass _____
 Prior Application:
 Examiner B. Shalwala
 Group Art Unit 2616

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application, under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior Application No. 08/670,149 filed on June 27, 1996 of YOICHI YAMAGUCHI entitled IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

1. Enclosed is a true copy of prior Application No. 08/159,562, including the oath or declaration, as originally filed on December 1, 1993.
2. A petition and check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month Extension of Time have been submitted for the prior application under 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a).
- 3a. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7-20	0	x \$11 \$22	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2-3	0	x \$40 \$80	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130/\$260				
TOTAL FILING FEE -----				\$770.00

3b. The present application is filed by a small entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f)). A Verified Statement claiming small entity status was filed in the prior application.

3c. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

4a. A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.

5. ~~Cancel in this application original claims 1-26 and 30-32 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)~~

6. The inventor of the invention being claimed in this application is: YOICHI YAMAGUCHI

7. This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Assistant Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation division of Application No. 08/670,149 filed June 27, 1996 which is a continuation of application 08/159,562, abandoned."

9a. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

9b. New formal informal drawings are enclosed.

10a. Priority of the following applications is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed (Mo., Day & Yr.)</u>
Japan	4-321912	12/01/92
Japan	4-324263	12/03/92
Japan	4-324268	12/03/92

10b. The certified copy of the priority applications has been filed in prior U.S. Application No. 08/159,562, filed December 1, 1993.

11. The prior application is assigned of record to:

CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA

12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Joseph M. Fitzpatrick (Registration No. 17,398), Lawrence F. Scinto (Registration No. 18,973), William J. Brunet (Registration No. 20,452), Robert L. Baechtold (Registration No. 20,860), John A. O'Brien (Registration No. 24,367), John A. Krause (Registration No. 24,613), Henry J. Renk (Registration No. 25,499), Peter Saxon (Registration No. 24,947), Anthony M. Zupcic (Registration No. 27,276), Charles P. Baker (Registration No. 26,702), Stevan J. Bosses (Registration No. 22,291), Edward E. Vassallo (Registration No. 29,117), Ronald A. Clayton (Registration No. 26,718), Lawrence A. Stahl (Registration No. 30,110), Laura A. Bauer (Registration No. 29,767), Leonard P. Diana (Registration No. 29,296), David M. Quinlan (Registration No. 26,641), Nicholas N. Kallas (Registration No. 31,530), William M. Wannisky (Registration No. 28,373), Lawrence S. Perry (Registration No. 31,865), Robert H. Fischer (Registration No. 30,051), Christopher Philip Wrist (Registration No. 32,078), Gary M. Jacobs (Registration No. 28,861), Michael K. O'Neill (Registration No. 32,622), Bruce C. Haas (Registration No. 32,734), Scott K. Reed (Registration No. 32,433), Scott D. Malpede (Registration No. 32,533), Fredrick M. Zullow (Registration No. 32,452), Richard P. Bauer (Registration No. 31,588), Warren E. Olsen (Registration No. 27,290), Abigail F. Cousins (Registration No. 29,292), Steven E. Warner (Registration No. 33,326), Thomas J. O'Connell (Registration No. 33,202), Penina Wollman (Registration No. 30,816), David L. Schaeffer (Registration No. 32,716), Jack S. Cubert (Registration No. 24,245), Mark A. Williamson (Registration No. 33,628), Jean K. Dudek (Registration No. 30,938), Raymond R. Mandra (Registration No. 34,382) and Dominick A. Conde (Registration No. 33,856).

13a. The power appears in the original papers in prior Application No. 08/159,562.

13b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in prior Application No. _____ is enclosed.

13c. Recognize as Associate Attorneys:

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13d. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 758-2400. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

13e. Address all future communications to:

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14a. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim.)

14b. An Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449 and one document is enclosed.

14c. The applicant(s) presently intend(s) to file additional papers in this case after receiving an official Filing Receipt. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for the applicant(s) at the telephone number shown above.

Dated: July 22, 1997



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